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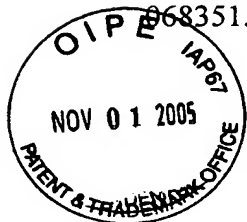
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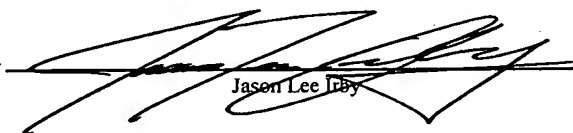
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 1, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.